(a) what is the population of Perumannans in the State;

(b) how many boys and girls belonging to this class are studying in the (1) Primary (2) Lower Secondary and (3) Upper Secondary classes in the State;

(c) how many from this caste are now employed in the Government service;

(d) whether the Government have received any application for appointment in Government service from any one belonging to this caste in the last 12 months; and if so,

(e) how many applied; and

(f) how many of them were selected for appointments?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—(a) There is no classification as "Perumannans" in the Census Report. If the term however denotes "Velans", the Member is referred to the last Census Report, a copy of which is placed on the Council Table.

(b) The information required has been called for.

(c) None so far as could be ascertained.

(d) Yes.

(e) Two from the information available.

(f) None.

Improvement of the road leading from the Edakunni road at Tiruvillakavu.

220. Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether they have received petitions from the inhabitants of Vallachira for improving, etc., of the road leading from the Edakunni road at Tiruvillakavu;

(b) if the answer is in the affirmative, how many petitions they have received and what actions they have taken or propose to take upon them?

Mr. I. Raman Menon.—(a) Yes.

(b) Eight petitions. The request is under the consideration of the Government.

Article in the Prabhatham about the Police.

221. Mr. A. Eachara Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to state whether their attention has been drawn to a note under the heading "പൊല്ലീസ്സിന്റെ അഴിമതി" on the 14th page of the Prabhatham (Palghat) (Vernacular) paper of 25th November 1929; if so, what action have tney taken?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—Yes; on enquiry the allegations were found to be false.

Arappu Thodu.

222. മിസ്റ്റർ എ. കെ. കുഞ്ഞുമൊയ്തീൻ.—അറപ്പുതോട് പണിയെ

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